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The Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 8, 2000 in the subject case (copy enclosed) has not been acknowledged by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to make the reference listed therein of official record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in this application.

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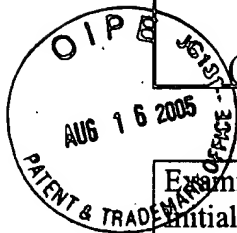
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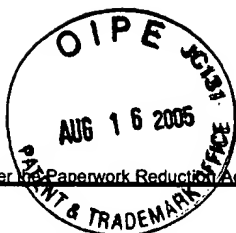
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